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*The Washingtonville Central School District is committed
to the intellectual, cultural, physical and emotional growth
of our children in a safe and supportive environment.*

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Academic & Co-curricular **Eligibility Policy** **“User Friendly” Chart** **10 Easy Steps**

Purpose: To confirm the priority of academics and appropriate behavioral standards to clarify the privilege of participating in athletic and/or co-curricular activities.

GUIDELINES

1. A student must be in attendance and on time for all classes for the entire school day in order to participate in any athletic/co-curricular activity on a particular day.
2. Students must be in attendance on a Friday to attend a Saturday and/or Sunday event.
3. An unexcused absence, lateness, or class cutting on the day of an event (i.e., dances, prom, ski trip, Senior Banquet, club activities, practices, and/or contests) will result in a student's suspension that day from any after school activities.
4. A student must maintain a positive decorum that is beneficial to his/her activity, school, and community. Such misbehavior as insubordination, disrespect, disruptive classroom behavior, or unsportsmanlike conduct may result in a suspension from athletic/co-curricular activities.
5. Any student serving an in-school suspension or an out of school suspension will be ineligible to participate in any activity during the suspension period.
6. If a student has been notified by the high school office by a progress report that he/she is failing one or more courses at the end of four weeks of a marking period, he/she will be placed on academic probation.
7. Failure of one or more courses at the end of the marking period will result in the student being declared ineligible to participate.
8. Academic probation will last for a period of four (4) weeks. While on probation, the student can continue to participate in athletics/co-curricular activities provided that he/she has agreed to the conditions outlined in the Improvement Contract.
9. Students who wish to appeal being declared ineligible for athletics or a co-curricular activity must notify their guidance counselor on the official appeal form.
10. The Eligibility Committee will make a recommendation on the action to be taken.